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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

SAX-108 DIV 1

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	16	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total	* 16	Minus	** 16	=
	Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	43
+145=	
TOTAL	428

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total	* 14	Minus	** 16	=
	Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total	* 14	Minus	** 16	=
	Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Application Number 10/747,940		Filed 12/30/2003	MAY 11 2005																		
For Pellet for Surgical Stapling Cartridge																					
Art Unit 3725		Examiner Jones, David B.																			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Small Entity Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$225</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$510</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$1080</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>					Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
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 Signature		<u>11 May 2005</u> Date																			
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